GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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POLICE PUBLIC RATIO
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the present police-public ratio in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether the said ratio is as per the recommendations of the UN;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): As per information received from Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), a Statement indicating state-wise Police-Population ratio, as on 1.1.2007, is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c): No,Sir.

(d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per VII Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the States are competent to raise police force in strength commensurate with the state-specific requirements of Law & Order, Crime Control, Traffic Management, internal security and allied requirements.